Mr. M. P. Cherian *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—Is it not the duty of the Government to take some vigorous action?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—The time has arisen.

Mr. M. P. Cherian *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The resolution is moved by Mr. Popatlal. He was one of the Members.

Poor Problem—Committee Report regarding.

72. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Will the Government state:—

(a) the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Government to report on the solution of the poor problem;

(b) what steps the Government have taken on them?

Mr. M. P. Cherian *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—

(a) The Committee has not submitted its report yet.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Honorary Visitors—Medical Institutions.

73. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan *(Mattancheri Town North).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the object behind appointing Honorary Visitors to the various hospitals, dispensaries, etc.?

Mr. M. P. Cherian *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—To suggest ways and means for the improvement of the institutions.

The Cochin Tanneries, Ltd.—working of.

74. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any arrangements for the working of the Cochin Tanneries, Ltd., and if so, what it is?

Mr. M. P. Cherian *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Some time back Government published a notification in the Gazette inviting proposals for the working of the Tanneries. No satisfactory response was made to this notification. Under these circumstances no arrangements have yet been made for the working of the Tanneries.

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